

The Marietta Daily Leader.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

Hon. William A. Lynch of Canton, a Gold Democrat,

TALKS ON BRYAN AND TRUSTS.

Magnificent Speech Made at Music Hall, Baltimore, on October 25—Some Gems From a Splendid Address Discussing Bryanism and Its Fallacies.

Hon. William A. Lynch of Canton is a Gold Democrat, and in 1896 was a sturdy supporter of his fellow townsman, William McKinley. This year he is of the same way of thinking. He was invited by the Honest Money Democratic League of Maryland to speak at Music hall, Baltimore, on Oct. 25. His speech was humorous, but forcible. Below are given a few of the points he made:

I was very anxious to see if Mr. Bryan would say anything on the money question in his speech here, and I could only discover one expression. He said that it was a great crime to teach the American people to worship a gold dollar. The next time Mr. Bryan comes around here I wish you would find out, if you can, what kind of crime it is to teach the American people to worship 48 cents of silver. (Great applause.)

There was another expression that Mr. Bryan had indulged in, in the neighboring city of Frederick. He declared that it would be his purpose, if elected to the presidency of the United States—which God forbid (applause)—that he would put the same kind of clothes upon the big thieves that the Republicans put upon the little thieves. (Laughter and applause.) A very proper sentiment.

In my anxiety, as a western man, concerned about the conduct of another western man down in this eastern country, I was wondering if it were possible that Mr. Bryan had used that same expression over in New York when he was being entertained by Croker and his friends. (Great laughter and loud and long continued applause.) I hope not; that would have been an awfully bad break, wouldn't it? (Laughter.) Just think of an invited guest making the cold shivers run down the back of his host. (Laughter and applause.)

I have heard Mr. Bryan's prophecies, and have one of his last and most momentous deliveries to the people in the campaign of 1896, which I shall take the liberty of reading to you:

"If McKinley and the Republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us and over the land (he was talking to the farmers then), the price of wheat will go down, and the price of gold will go up. Mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders, shops and—(now this hits you)—factories will close. We will export no goods, and will import from foreign lands all the goods we use. Thus will ruin, want and misery be with us." (Laughter.)

And of all this, how much have we left? Naught but Bryan. (Laughter.) There was a gentleman from Iowa, a very eloquent speaker. He said, in a speech out in my state, speaking of Bryan's prophecies, that if old father Noah, instead of preparing for a flood, had prepared for a drought, and had gotten up a scheme of irrigation instead of an ark, he couldn't have missed it wider than Bryan did. (Laughter and applause.)

Well, we thank God that Mr. Bryan is a false prophet (applause), and we only trust that the American people will be no more easily deceived by his false prophecies this year than they were four years ago. (Applause.)

In 1873 we had a terrible financial panic, which was followed by five years of deep commercial and industrial depression; we had the same in 1893, followed also by five years of depression. In 1873 fear of panic had given way to confidence, and people were beginning to do business and the country woke up to the fact that the producing establishments were not able to supply the demand that was rapidly developing. What was the result? Take a keg of nails, which is just as good as anything to illustrate. Now a keg of nails is not a very lively cricket, and yet in 1878 in five or six weeks time it took a jump from \$1.70 to \$5.40 per keg. Pig iron jumped 100 per cent. In a short time and so everything in the line of manufactured product jumped in 1878, 100, 200 and sometimes 250 and 300 per cent; for what was true of iron and steel was true of everything.

What happened in 1898? Precisely the same thing. Mr. Bryan implies that all of this rise in prices in the last two years occurred because of some institutions, formed in this country about that time, which we call trusts. I say to you that the conditions which prevailed in 1878 prevailed in 1898 except that in 1878 there was not, as far as I can remember, a trust in existence. The conditions that prevailed in 1878 also prevailing in 1898, have brought about the same result so far as market prices are concerned. (Applause.) In other words we have entered upon a period of declining prices.

And I think all who are engaged in business, or manufacturing or merchandising, will agree that the decline which set in last winter, or early in

the spring, has continued right along in nearly all lines of trade.

What has brought about this decline? The demand has not diminished as a rule, in fact it has been very active in many lines all this year, but we know that according to the law of supply and demand that an increase of demand or decrease of supply will put up prices, and that a decrease of demand or an increase of supply will put them down. Now have prices gone down because the demand has decreased or has the supply increased? The supply has increased and that very rapidly and to a very great extent. How has this been brought about? First, because prices being very high there was a great temptation for producers to increase their means of production and for new parties to go into business.

And this brings us to the formation of these trusts, and I want to be very clear upon this point. I sometimes think people who know very little about business matters do not know what we are talking about when we speak of trusts and trust corporations.

We see companies by tens, twenties and perhaps fifties, in the same line of business, gathered together and put into large companies. Why was this done? The common belief is that it was done to prevent or at least diminish the fearful competition which has existed ever since 1893, and even before, between manufacturing companies in most lines of business. This competition was very severe at times and undoubtedly crippled many concerns, in fact destroyed many, and those that were left undertook to get together to as to avoid these difficulties. The people who formed these trusts said they were doing so for the purpose of reducing the cost of production, preventing waste and in other ways getting the benefit of producing on a large scale. Now we need not stop long over the causes. These trusts grew up in large numbers and to a prodigious extent. I do not know how many there are—certainly over a hundred—and they own and control probably over one thousand mills, manufactories and other producing establishments scattered all over the country.

Mr. Bryan says all of these trusts must be destroyed, and that if he is made president of the United States he will drive them out of existence, because, as he says, they come together for the purpose of creating monopolies.

Within two weeks I noticed a statement in one of the Pittsburgh papers, referring to the wire trust, to the effect that the trust had a total capacity for turning out wire rods—that is the shape of material just before it is drawn into wire—of about 3,000 tons per day, but that there were outside of the trust several concerns which had put themselves into condition to make wire rods, and were now increasing their plants for that purpose to such an extent that when the works now under way are completed there would be a total capacity, outside of the trust, of 3,950 tons per day. This competition has sprung up within the last few months with the result that the price of fence wire, which the farmer uses so extensively, has fallen 70 cents per 100 pounds, according to a late quotation.

Mr. Bryan says he is a great friend of the farmer and his soul is torn with agony at the oppression of the farmer by the wire trust in putting up the price of fence wire. The fact is, however, that fence wire would have gone up in price probably as high as it did a year or more ago if there had not been a trust in existence, and now it is going down in spite of the trust! It seems to me that the farmers would prefer that the trust's wire mills be allowed to go on making wire and thereby compete with the outside mills, how about the workmen employed in the wire trust's rod and iron mills? Certainly these manufacturers cannot go on employing their men if the trust itself is destroyed.

Now, I believe that the question, What shall we do with the trusts? can be reduced to a few words. For the present let them alone; prices are coming down, and they will come down faster and more surely if the consumer gets the benefit of the production of the trusts as well as the production of concerns outside of the trusts; while if we destroy all the trusts those outside of the trust will merely take advantage of the decrease in supply and prices will go up. (Applause.)

SUPPORTS DISASTER.

Bryan Speilbinder Who Would Vote For Free Silver and Ruin.

John H. Clarke, an Ohio orator for Bryan, said in a speech on Oct. 23: "Even if I knew upon the day after election, that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would be established in this country and even if I knew it would bring business disaster upon this country, I would stand exactly as I do tonight advocating the election of Bryan."

That may be all right enough for Mr. Clarke, but is there any wage-earner, or shopkeeper, or any one else, who wants to "bring business disaster upon this country?" Every Bryan vote, by that acknowledgment, is a vote for business disaster.

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BRUIN

Seems to Have Plenty of Brothers in the Rockies.

Cinamon bears are causing consternation among farmers and ranchmen in the vicinity of the Spanish Peaks, south of La Veta, along the border of Las Animas and Huerfano counties, says the Denver "Post." Denver and Rio Grande railway officials have lately received many reports of the depredations of these shaggy brown denizens of the mountains. Winter has cast its cold white mantle over the lofty peaks, and the presence of the glistening snow has convinced Bruin that the summer is done.

The keen, penetrating air has sharpened the appetites of the huge animals, and now that the berries have disappeared they are seeking flesh and blood for food. Down from the lonely defiles and rock-strewn canons come the furry creatures with soft-footed, tireless tread. Their keen noses scent the barnyards from afar. Instinct tells those which have never seen a calf that it must be good to eat from its very smell.

Over the half-wild pastures along the cattle trails and rough roads trot the bears in search of food. A single night usually suffices for the journey, as a healthy bear—and all bears are healthy except when locked up in menageries—can travel many miles between sundown and daylight. Quietly and full of purpose the strong, supple fellows enter the farmyards.

Usually they hunt alone, but several ranchmen have found the tracks of four different bears in the morning their places have been visited. Noiselessly they pick their ways about the corrals and barns while the owner and his household are asleep. Suddenly a pair of those piercing eyes spies a pet calf. He trots hurriedly over to it and sticks his sharp claws into the unsuspecting sleeper. As the startled calf snorts and scrambles to its feet the savagery of the bear becomes manifest.

For centuries Bruin has subsisted on what he could find, and many a feeling of suspicion and fear has been over come by that cruel sensation of hunger. In a moment he strikes down the trembling calf with swift and powerful blows. He seizes it in his great jaws and easily carries it away some distance. There he makes a meal, or perhaps takes his prey far back into the mountains before devouring it. It depends upon his hunger, the size of the slain animal and the strength of the bear. When there are several bears they feast close to the spot where their victim was killed, and they always quarrel over the division of spoils and sometimes their fierce growling awakens a member of the household and results in a dead Bruin. Several bears have recently been killed near La Veta. Sometimes the watch dog gives warning and the bear flees away into the night. Sometimes he stays and it shot. But often the prowler secures the calf, pig or sheep without alarming the household. Occasionally bears are seen in the daytime.

A few days ago Jim Edwards, a well-known hunter lost a valuable fox-hound. A large brown bear killed the dog before Edward's eyes, and as he was armed only with a small shotgun for squirrel, he could not prevent the escape of the animal. The hound insisted on following the bear and nipping at its flanks. Suddenly the huge

bear turned and, with a single angry blow, felled the hound lifeless. Hurdled shambled off it disappeared in the timber. An older and wiser hound knew better than to attack the bear.

Returning home, Edwards secured a rifle and with a companion and a couple of hounds, retraced his steps in search of the bear. Finally they found the trail and followed it all day. Camping that night, they resumed the chase next day and finally tracked the bear to a hole in the rocks. This den, high up on the mountain side, amid the most rugged scenery, bore the signs of many bears. There were numerous tracks of varying size, and evidently more than one bear lived within. A big roaring fire was kindled at the hole as far inside as possible. All day long the smoke poured into the den, and late in the afternoon Edwards and his companions noticed the smoke issuing from the rocks some distance away.

Hasty investigation revealed to the disappointed hunters the presence of another hole. The den had two entrances and the bears had quietly escaped.

The numerous bears that have been seen close to the towns and the extent of their depredations have aroused local hunters and an active campaign has begun.

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SI PLUNKARD AT THE AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The original Yankee comedy, J. C. Lewis' "Si Plunkard," company, will appear in this city at the Auditorium, for one night, Wednesday, November 7th. This is the twelfth annual tour of this famous comedy. This season the comedy "Si Plunkard," has been put forward with all new features, introducing a full working threshing machine, a thrilling railroad scene; a locomotive and a train of cars 150 feet in length, pass across the stage at lightning speed, presenting all the sensational effects of a train of cars. The county fair scene, at a county fair, and many other catchy novelties. "Si Plunkard" has been entirely re-written and reconstructed for the present season, presenting all new features and up-to-date novelties, and will be produced by a strong and efficient cast of comedy artists in an entirely new and novel line of specialties. During the action of the comedy the superb orchestra carried by the company render the latest overtures during each act. Seats on sale at Gates' Book Store.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Thomas W. Moore, Plaintiff,

vs.

David H. Merrill, Executor of Rebecca Merrill et al, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House of said County, on Saturday, the first day of December, 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Situate in the Township of Barlow, County of Washington, and State of Ohio, to-wit: being a part of 160 acre lot, No. 1028, Section No. 21, Town No. 3, Range No. 10, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of 40 acres set off the south end of the lot, thence west to the west line of the lot, thence north to the state road as it now runs, thence east along said road 80 rods, thence south to the place of beginning; except so much as has been sold in Village lots, and 5 1/2 acres belonging to C. D. Ford; also one-fourth of an acre on which the Barlow Mill now stands, containing 96 acres, more or less, being the separate property of the said Rebecca Merrill.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Israel and Mitchell, Plaintiff,

vs.

George Martin, et al, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House of said County, on Saturday, the first day of December, 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

A certain piece of land, it being (40) acres of the East end of lot number Eleven hundred and three (1103) except what lies east of Wolf Creek in Town Eight, Range Eleven (11) in the Ohio Company Purchase, Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, containing (34) acres more or less.

Said property appraised at \$270.00.

Terms of Sale Cash.

JOHN S. McALLISTER, Sheriff of Washington County, Ohio.

J. B. Wilson, O. F. McKinney, Ham-

berry Wilson & C. W. Joslin, Assignees

of Frank E. Huggins, Attorneys.

Tues, Oct. 30-574.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Alexander Wilson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alexander Wilson, late of Washington county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3d day of November, A. D. 1900.

ALONZO HALL.

Nov. 6-3wks-Tues.

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